

First Presbyterian Church **PresbyNews**



November, 2018

Autumn has arrived! As we put this newsletter together, we are experiencing cooler morning temperatures, ever-shortening days, and the glimpse of Thanksgiving Day over the horizon.

The Sundays in November offer special worship opportunities. The service on November 4 and November 25 will be led by Rev. Snow Donmoyer.

Rev. Dr. Charles Elliott will lead our worship service on November 11th.

We will again be visited by Rev. Elliot Smith, Thornwell's president, on November 18. Rev. Smith always brings a message of hope concerning children in South Carolina who have been put at a disadvantage by conditions beyond their control. We will also receive our annual offering in support of Thornwell's ministry on this day.

Even though we are just entering November, plans for Christmas are underway. Please note the November 11 deadline for ordering poinsettias for the sanctuary. Also note that McArn is again offering Christmas wreaths for sale.

May your month be rich with the appreciation of God's blessings in your lives!



PRESCHOOL/ELEMENTARY TEACHING SCHEDULE

November 4th
 November 11th
 November 18th
 November 25th

Kelli Beck/Jean Page Watson
 Laura Katherine Folger/Charlene Tillman
 Sadie Smith/Karen Tillman
 Tom Hammer/Heather Tucker



**YOUTH SUNDAY TEACHING SCHEDULE
 NOVEMBER**

November 4th
 November 11th
 November 18th
 November 25th

John Folger
 Lindsay Bennett
 Lindsay Bennett
 Lindsay Bennett
Sunday after Thanksgiving

FUN PROGRAM SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER



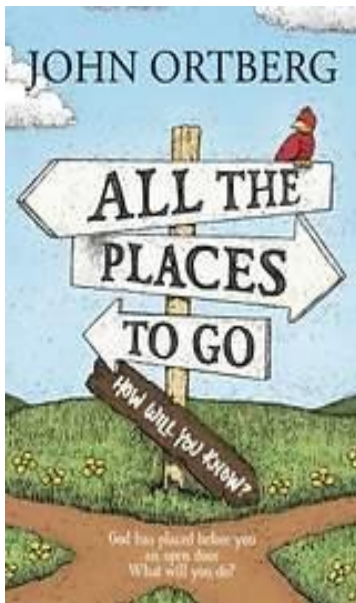
Wednesday, November 7th 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, November 14th 3:00 pm
 Wednesday, November 21st No Meeting -
 Thanksgiving
 Wednesday, November 28th 3:00 pm

YOUTH SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Sunday, November 4th
 Sunday, November 11th
 Sunday, November 18th
 Sunday, November 25th

6:00 pm
 6:00 pm
 6:00 pm
 No Meeting - Thanksgiving
 Weekend





Parlor Class Begins new Study

All the Places to Go: How will You Know by John Ortberg

The Parlor Class began a new study on Sunday, October 28th. Ortberg says “rarely in the Bible does God command someone to “stay.” Instead, he opens a door and invites us to walk through it – into the unknown. Whether we stay or go will ultimately determine the kind of life we’ll live and the kind of person we’ll become.

Join us as John Ortberg helps us to open our eyes to the countless open doors God places before us every day, teaches us how to recognize them, and encourages us to step out in faith and embrace all the extraordinary opportunities that await.

FELLOWSHIP CLASS STUDY SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER

The November study schedule for the Fellowship Class is as follows:

<i>November 4th</i>	<i>Nooma Series (Facilitator Needed)</i>
<i>November 11th</i>	<i>Nooma Series (Facilitator Needed)</i>
<i>November 18th</i>	<i>Dr. Elliot Smith - Thornwell</i>
<i>November 25th</i>	<i>Nooma Series (Facilitator Needed)</i>

Choir Rehearsals for the Month of November

Here is the Choir Rehearsal schedule for the month of November. Please remember to try and be at rehearsals as we are working on the Christmas Cantata which is Sunday, December 16th during our morning Worship Service. Below are the rehearsal times.

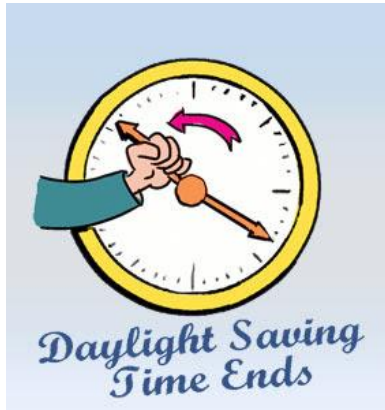


*Wednesday, November 7th 6:15 pm - there is a meal at 5:30 for
Send a Child to camp*

Wednesday, November 14th 6:00 pm

Wednesday, November 21st No Rehearsal - Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 28th 6:00 pm



November 4th --- Remember to turn your clocks back an hour!



The Church office will be closed on Wednesday and Thursday, November 21st and 22nd for Thanksgiving.

November is Thornwell Emphasis Month

You can help heal the hearts of hurting children!

We will be collecting our Thornwell Offering on Sunday, November 18 or you can make your special donation to the **Thornwell Home for Children** online through the use of Realm! It can be accessed through the church website cherawfpc.org under "Giving", or by visiting onrealm.org.

From the Session of First Presbyterian

October Session Highlights:

- Received a report from Elder Commissioner Mac McCall on the Fall Stated Meeting of New Harmony Presbytery held October 16th at Indiantown Presbyterian Church, Hemingway, SC.
 - Heard a report from the Building Families Committee that the program has had its first graduate. The committee is receiving positive feedback about the family specialist, Carisa Gerald.
 - Heard an update from the Interim Pastor Nominating Committee on the progress for the interim pastor search.
 - Approved Elder Training Classes in November to be led by Avery Dickson.
 - The Arnolds moved out of the manse on October 24th. Dr. Arnold noted that the manse is in good shape overall.
 - The Worship Ministry Team has secured pulpit supplies to cover Sundays in November and December, if needed.
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A Musical Tribute to Veterans

The public is invited to an afternoon of music honoring veterans on Sunday, November 11. St. David's Church will host the 13th annual *Musical Tribute to Veterans* at 4:00pm. The church is located at 420 Market Street in Cheraw.

Director Melanie Trusky and Musical Director Barbara Dickson have created a program that includes patriotic songs and inspirational dialogue. Community singers share their musical talents for this annual performance. Soloists include Randy Jewart, Dorr Depew and Chuck Norman. Also, there are 4 new musical selections highlighting tenor and bass singers.

This is a free event for all ages. Contact the Cheraw Arts Commission for information about the tribute- 843.537.8420 x 12.



Thank you for your wonderful participation in **Samaritan's Purse Shoe Boxes** for children. We received **76** boxes.

Habitat for Humanity: FPC members are volunteering at a Habitat House in McBee on **Saturday, November 17, 2018**. We will leave the Church around 8:00 am and return to the Church around 12:30. We are scheduled to install cabinets and do trim work. This home is for Harper's Family and is located at 59 Murry Lane, McBee, SC. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the sign-up sheet in front of the Church's office.



We will place poinsettias in the sanctuary again this Christmas Season.

- 6 1/2 inch pots are \$9.72
- 8 inch pots are \$16.20
- Flowers will be white
- **checks made payable to First Presbyterian Church and all checks must be in by Sunday, November 11th along with your order form**
- Flowers may be given in honor or in memory of a loved one

If you have any questions, please call Jean Page Watson at 843-287-0882.

Send A Child to



15 campers benefited this summer from your generous donations

Thank you for your support!

Chicken Dinner and Bake Sale

Wednesday Night

November 7th

5:30 pm



Prayer List

Members:

Gerry Rogers	Dee Pierce
Benny Moore	Jack Baker
Anne Bryan	

Relatives/Friends:

Rebie Harrison (Sue Cutchin's mother)
 Bhree Barrett (Louise Carpenter's great niece)
 Rose Via (Tammy Joyce's mother)
 Cheryl Goldsberry (Shirley Brock's daughter)
 Nancy Ingram Walters (Sloan Baker's sister)
 Fred Goddard (Craig Goddard's father)
 Sammy Boan (friend of Jean Page Watson)
 Evelyn Petros (Jean Page Watson's aunt)
 John Pruitt (Libby Pierce's brother)
 Gene Brymer (Gina Goddard's father)
 Robert Gantt (friend of Betty Davis)
 Hope Griggs (friend of Tracie Phillips)
 Vern Winburn (Randy Jewart's friend)
 David Perdue (Jennifer Tillman's father)
 Wayne Dickson (Louise Carpenter's son-in-law)
 Welbourne White (son of Betty Davis)

Community:

Chris Thrailkill

Nursing Home Residents (Away):

Residents at Presbyterian Communities:
 Artha Sompayrac (Summerville)
 B. J. Moore (Summerville)

Other:

Mid-East Conflict & Victims

 Realm Member Directory

Please see Kim Cauthen and Andy Beck after Church and at various Church functions throughout the month of November to have your picture taken for our online member directory. If you would like to upload your own picture, get login information from Tracie Phillips (phillipscte@aol.com). The directories will be able to be printed or viewed online. They will be a valuable resource for us and our new pastor.



Nov. 4 Mary Jane Evans

Nov. 11 Eva Goddard

Nov. 18 Laura Folger

Nov. 25 Jean Page Watson

Fellowship Building Setup

Groups or committees that require a special set-up for activities in the Fellowship Building are asked to make their request through the church office.

Alan and Penny want to thank the committee and congregation for such a wonderful send off!!! God bless you one and all.

Dr. and Mrs. Alan Arnold

638 Timberlake Drive

Chapin, SC 29036



Happy Birthday



November 6 - AT EASE

12:00 NOON

HAND AND FOOT 9:30 a.m.

If you are not on the calling or e-mail list for At Ease and would like to be notified of our meetings, please call Beth Witherspoon 843-537-5354 or

e-mail: bethandjoewitherspoon@gmail.com.

If you are interested in learning to play Hand and Foot, a card game (easy but lots of fun) let Beth know and come on. No preparation needed.

Come and bring a friend, but be sure to sign up!

First Friday Concert Series - 12:00 – 12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary of First Presbyterian Church, 213 W. Home Ave., Hartsville, S.C. Friday, November 2, FPC Chancel Choir– concerts are free and open to public.

Our last Chrismon Creations for 2018 will be November 7th at 4:30. We will be in the Fellowship Building. Please come and create your Chrismon(s) for our church Christmas tree.

November

- 1-Kaye Marsh*
- 2-Jennifer Smith*
- 4-Lynn Smith*
Michael Penny
Dee Pierce
- 5-B. J. Moore*
- 8-John Joyce*
- 10-Dru Penny*
- 13-Henry Kuhn*
- 15-Emily Beck*
- 18-Susan Gainey*
- 19-Nancy Newsom*
- 20-Penny Arnold*
Blair Driggers
Kane Driggers
Alice McLeod
- 21-Fred Harris*
- 22-Bobby Polson*
Norma Knight
- 23-Anna Chewing*
- 24-Hadleigh Smith*
Dan Driggers
- 26-David Brabham*
- 27-Ruth Jackson*
- 28-Becky Childers*
Debbie McCall
- 29-Sloan Baker*
- 30-Steve Stewart*



November

Calendar of Events

4	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
5	8:30 a.m.	MMO
6	12:00 p.m.	At Ease
	1:00 p.m.	At Ease Committee
	4:30 p.m.	PWCT
	5:30 p.m.	CE
7	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	4:30 p.m.	Creating Chrismons
	5:30 p.m.	SACTCPD fundraiser
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir
11	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
12	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	6:00 p.m.	Worship Team
13	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1
	4:00 p.m.	Circle 2
14	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir
15	5:30 p.m.	Session
17		Habitat Work Day
18	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:00 p.m.	Youth
19	8:30 a.m.	MMO
25	9:30 a.m.	Coffee/Fellowship
	10:00 a.m.	Church School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
26	8:30 a.m.	MMO
28	8:30 a.m.	MMO
	3:00 p.m.	Fun Program
	6:00 p.m.	Adult Choir



At First Presbyterian Church

The First Presbyterian Church has four scholarships available for young people:

The **William Manning Malloy Memorial Scholarship** is available to the most qualified high school senior living within a five mile radius of Cheraw;

The **Edwin Malloy Memorial Scholarship** is available to anyone seeking higher education opportunities living within a five mile radius of Cheraw;

The **D. W. Moore, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund** is available to students seeking a degree in the field of music;

The **Matheson-Bohannon-Poston Trust Fund** – the purpose of the trust is to provide educational loans to help members of the church seeking advanced education. Loans are to be repaid upon graduation. Applications are available in the church office for these funds. Scholarship applications are also downloadable as pdf files from the Church's website. The deadline for returning scholarship applications is March 1, 2019. **Please make sure your letter of Reference is placed in a sealed envelope and attached to your application.** Loan applications may be made at any time. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Brabham or the church office.